

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 36. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 9, 1863.

I.. At a General Court Martial, which convened at Fort Monroe, Virginia, October 16, 1862, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 131, Headquarters Department of Virginia, October 15, 1862, and of which Captain W. N. S. SANDERS, Third New York Volunteers, was President, was arraigned and tried—

Private *Sylvester Buel*, Company B, 3d New York Volunteers:

CHARGE.—“Desertion.”

Specification—“In this; that he, the said Private *Sylvester Buel*, of B Company, 3d Infantry, New York Volunteers, being duly enlisted in the service of the United States, at Albany, New York, on or about the 15th day of September, 1862, did, desert the said service on or about the 26th day of September, 1862, at Fort Monroe, Virginia.”

To which charge and specification the accused pleaded as follows:

To the *Specification*, “Not Guilty.”

To the CHARGE, “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, finds the accused as follows:

Of the *Specification*, “Guilty.”

Of the CHARGE, “Guilty.”

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Private *Sylvester Buel*, of Company B, 3d New York Volunteers, “To be shot to death with musketry, at such time and place as the General Commanding may direct,” two-thirds of the members concurring therein.

II. In compliance with the 5th section of the act approved July 17, 1862, the proceedings in the case of Private *Sylvester Buel* have been submitted to the President of the United States, and the sentence is by him approved.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,

Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.